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To AQS Users 1, AQS Users 2

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Subject AQS User Notification

AQS Users,

This AQS user notification is to give the status of the retrieval problem and to notify users of changes in local primary standard codes used to report accuracy data to AQS.

The retrieval problem identified in the email with the same title and sent on September 20, 2006 has been resolved. The summaries were recovered from our Archive database and loaded back into AQSPROD. The message on the sign on screen has also been updated to indicate that the problem has been corrected. If you have questions, please contact me.

At the request of the OAQPS QA Team, we have inactivated two local primary standard codes within AQS: "NBS SRM" and "EMSL REFERENCE GAS". These two codes reference organizations which no longer exist. We have created the code "NIST SRM" to replace "NBS SRM" and have also created the code "EPA PROTOCOL GAS". "EPA PROTOCOL GAS" does not necessarily replace "EMSL REFERENCE GAS" since there are some acceptance requirements on what can be called "EPA PROTOCOL GAS" that may not have been met with "EMSL REFERENCE GAS".

<i>Inactivated Code</i>	<i>New Code</i>
NBS SRM	NIST SRM
EMSL REFERENCE GAS	
	EPA PROTOCOL GAS

Please begin using the new codes or another code in lieu of the inactivated codes immediately. There is no need to retroactively go back and correct any historical data that may have used the inactivated codes. We apologize in advance for any inconveniences this change may cause. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Miller at miller.jonathan@epa.gov.

Thanks,
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